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## MISCELLANEOUS ACTION

### *Response to Amendment*

1. The reply filed on May 22, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendment to the specification is improper because it has not been presented in either of the acceptable formats. To expedite matters, it is suggested to submit the supplemental amendment by fax to the number for formal/official papers listed below. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Clark Dexter whose telephone number is (703) 308-1404. The examiner's typical work schedule is Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and he can be reached during normal business hours on these days.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Allan Shoap, can be reached at (703)308-1082.

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